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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Klaus SAUTER et al.

| Art Unit: 2811

USSN: 10/016,495

| Confirmation No. 4556

FILED: October 30, 2001

| Ex.: T. F. Tran

FOR: Microelectronic Package With an  
Attachment Layer Including Spacer  
ElementsCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

December 19, 2003

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 20, 2003 INCLUDING AN  
ATTACHED TERM EXTENSION REQUEST, AND AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH  
CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION**

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Dear Sir:

The period for response has been extended with the enclosed Term Extension Request and fee payment (Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038).

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

**[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]**

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